



THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1895.

orator at the memorial services to be held over the Union soldiers who died and are buried at the insane asylum at Washington, is certainly suggestive—but of what, every man must determine for himself.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Dr. Johnson said this morning that Mary A. Dodge (Gail Hamilton) had reached a point where within the next few hours there must be some decided change or the other. For two days her condition has been practically unchanged, but this morning she is, if possible, weaker than last night.

Among the cadet appointments to the West Point Military Academy made to-day was that of J. F. Maynard, Honaker, Va., alternate. Beverly F. Payne, vice consul at Monrovia, Liberia, reports to the State Department under date of April 11th, that the Danish steamship *Horsa*, arrived at Monrovia on April 7th, after a voyage of eighteen days from Savannah, Ga., with 197 colored immigrants from different parts of the United States. The *Horsa* was chartered by the International Immigration Society of Birmingham, Alabama. The vice consul says the government of Liberia will have to provide for them.

At the State Department it is said that while it is not correct that diplomatic relations between China and Japan have been actually resumed, it is true that every indication points to their being formally resumed within the next fortnight.

People from Alexandria county here to-day say the negro majority there had everything its own way at the election, polled its full vote and elected the republican ticket by a large majority.

Mr. Andre Louis Bagger, Consul in this city from Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, died suddenly of apoplexy at Asbury Park, New Jersey, this morning. Mr. Bagger was a well-known patent attorney of Washington.

According to advices received by the Marine Hospital, yellow fever prevails on both sides of Mexico, prevailing at Vera Cruz and an epidemic at Mazatlan. Both are in direct communication with the United States.

According to a letter received from Senator Ransom by friends in this city, under date of May 16th his illness as reported in to-day's dispatches is not of an alarming character. His condition is not at all serious. He is improving and is staying at the hot springs at Topo Chico, four miles from Monterrey. Notwithstanding the gab of the board of trade and two of the newspapers of this city to the contrary, so far as the jurisdiction of Alexandria county over Alexander's Island is concerned, the race horse people there need give themselves no immediate concern, as it was learned by inquiries at both the Department of Justice and the office of the District Attorney here this morning, that nothing had been done even toward raising such a question, let alone investigating and determining it, and there is no telling when there will be.

The St. Asaph and Alexander's Island race track people here have not as yet determined what they will do with the petition of the race horse owners at their tracks to exclude horses from tracks subject to the New York Jockey Club and the Western Turf Congress.

A young man from Richmond made arrangements at the Metropolitan Hotel this morning for being married to a young lady of this city in one of the parlors of that hotel at noon to-day, but as the time approached the young lady's courage failed, as her parents opposed the match, and she was fearful of the possible result of disobeying them.

Among the visitors here to-day is Judge Hughes of the U. S. court for the eastern district of Virginia. When asked about the gold brick case in his State, of which he had been asked to take cognizance, he said that that was a matter for the State courts, with which he could not interfere.

During the next ten days notices will be sent to all the contestants and contestees in congressional contested election cases to appear in the office of the Clerk of the House at the Capitol and witness the opening of their papers. Full time will be allowed them for doing so.

The Virginians here are very much provoked at the assaults made upon their State by the board of trade and two of the newspapers of this city, relative to alleged offenses committed in Alexandria county, and are contemplating some concerted action in respect thereof. They say there is more gambling, of the very sort complained of, and more other offenses of all kinds committed here in one day than in Alexandria county in a whole year, and that people who live in glass houses should be the last to throw stones.

SUICIDE IN A HOTEL.—A man who registered at the American House in Washington Tuesday night as D. Miller, of Virginia, committed suicide by taking laudanum. He also turned on the gas in his room, and an empty whisky bottle was found at his bedside. The name "D. Miller" was evidently assumed for the occasion, for on the bureau was a note written by the suicide, in which he says: "To whom it may concern—You will have a hard time to identify me. Bury me in Potter's field, where I belong." His appearance indicated that he had experienced hard knocks. Only \$1.35 was found on his person.

BASEBALL.—The baseball games yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 11, Louisville 4; New York 4, St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 21, Boston 8; Washington 14, Pittsburgh 7; Cleveland 8, Brooklyn 0; first game; Cleveland 15, Brooklyn 6, second game; Chicago 14, Philadelphia 7. The following is the standing of the clubs:

	W.	L.	P.	Per.
Cincinnati	18	8	692	
Pittsburgh	17	8	680	
Chicago	17	10	630	
Cleveland	15	10	600	
Boston	12	10	571	
New York	12	10	545	
Baltimore	10	9	526	
Philadelphia	11	11	500	
St. Louis	10	17	370	
Brooklyn	7	16	304	
Washington	7	16	304	
Louisville	5	17	227	

[COMMUNICATED.] The attention of the Mayor and the officers and men of the police force is called to Section 21, chapter 5, of the laws of the corporation of Alexandria, as the flagrant violation of its provisions has become intolerable.

SUFFERERS. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the success of China's impending loan is now assured. Russia, says a dispatch from Berlin, will, it is understood, demand a protectorate over Corea.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Sound Money League of Louisiana was formed yesterday in New Orleans.

The State Department has been officially notified of the withdrawal of Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister.

The French line steamer *Gascogne* which arrived at New York yesterday was delayed four days by a broken piston.

Hon. Sir Charles Elliott, K. B. C., admiral of the British fleet, is dead. He was born in 1818, and his title dates from 1881.

Venezuela has asked the United States to act as an intermediary in settling the trouble between that country and France.

Diplomatic relations between China and Japan have been resumed by the appointment of Count Hayashi, vice foreign minister, to be Japanese minister to Peking.

During the parade of a circus at Fort Wayne, Ind., yesterday, a runaway horse dashed into the crowd and killed Mrs. Elijah Lemay and injured about twenty other persons.

Thos. H. Carter, of Montana, late chairman of the national republican campaign committee, says his party must nominate a silver man for the presidency or suffer defeat.

Monsieur Dubuis, formerly Roman Catholic Bishop of Galveston, Tex., died yesterday at Versailles, France. He resigned the bishopric a few years ago and removed to France.

A car loaded with flowers and trees will be shipped from Savannah, and will arrive in Chicago May 28. The decorations are for the graves of Confederate soldiers at Oakwood Cemetery on Memorial Day.

William Havelow was killed and three others severely wounded yesterday, by a premature explosion of dynamite which they were using in a field in Cecil county, near Chesapeake City, Md., to blow up stumps.

The Cuban authorities have embalmed the body of Jose Marti, president of the revolutionary party, who was recently killed in battle, and will publicly display the remains in Santiago to convince the people of his death.

A dispatch from Athens says that the recent earthquakes in the district of Margariti and Paramythia, in southwest Epirus, were most disastrous. Seven villages were destroyed and fifty persons killed. More than 150 were injured.

The trustees of the American University, the big Methodist educational institution to be located in the suburbs of Washington, held a meeting at the Arlington Hotel yesterday, at which over \$150,000 was subscribed for building the historic hall and library.

The representatives of the various typographical unions of Washington, accompanied by Public Printer Benedict, called on the civil service commission yesterday evening and presented the resolutions requesting that the civil service be extended so as to protect them.

At the Confederate reunion in Houston, Texas, yesterday, the appearance of Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," elicited a demonstration, the enthusiasm of which is hard to describe. The "rebel yell" was given with a volume which nearly raised the roof.

T. P. Poole, of Lambertville, N. J., was killed while inspecting the machinery in his paper mills yesterday. His clothing was caught in the shafting, and he was whirled around until his neck was broken, his arm crushed and one arm torn from its socket. He was 45 years old.

The advance in the price of wheat continues, and cotton, iron and steel are among other products whose values are also on the rise. Wheat made another high record yesterday and advanced between 3 and 4 cents a bushel in all markets where the bulk of the trading in that cereal is done.

A report comes from Crockett, Tex., that while two young men were fishing in the Neches river, twenty-seven miles from there, their canoe was attacked by alligators and broken up, and the young men torn to pieces by the brutes. The mother of one of the young men witnessed the tragedy from the bank.

The body of Gibbie Ringo, who was eight years old, was found in the river two miles below Huntington, W. Va., yesterday morning with the side of his head crushed in. His little brother is also missing, they both disappearing together two months ago. Their father is the supposed murderer, and a mob is now in search of him, with a lynching in view.

At Lebanon, Ind., yesterday, three midnight marauders forced their way into the house of City Clerk Hilton. Mr. Hilton, assisted by his son, attempted to drive them away. A fight followed, in which Mr. Hilton was struck on the head with a mace and fatally injured, his skull being fractured. The intruders escaped, with \$300 booty.

The new West Virginia cigarette tax law, levying a special tax of five hundred dollars on all retail dealers, has gone into effect. Thus far not a single license has been taken out in that State, and their seems little likelihood that any will be taken out. The law will be contested in the courts and the cigarette trust is understood to be backing the test.

The revolution in Ecuador is gaining ground daily. Col. Zenon Zebado and Antonio Garcia captured Portoviejo, capital of Manavi, where they obtained plenty of excellent arms. Esmeraldas has been taken by the revolutionaries after heavy fighting. The arms captured at Machala were enough for 2,000 men, who have been raised by the revolutionists.

At St. Louis yesterday the annual election of officers of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, resulted as follows: Supreme Regent, J. E. Pound, New York; Supreme Vice Regent, Edson M. Schryver, Maryland; Supreme Orator, P. S. Charlock, New Jersey; Sitting Past Supreme Regent, C. W. Hazzard, Pennsylvania; Supreme Secretary, W. O. Tobison, Massachusetts; Supreme Treasurer, E. A. Skinner, New York; Supreme Auditor, A. T. Turner, Boston; Supreme Chaplain, Henry Goodwin, Boston; Supreme Guide, J. A. Carter, Ohio. Savannah was selected for the next annual meeting.

Baron Henry de Rothschild was married yesterday at the Paris synagogue to Mathilde Weiswiler.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The smallpox patients in Staunton are to be removed to the new hospital beyond the city limits.

Col. H. T. Jones, of Norfolk, is building a large house at Markham on a beautiful spot and will conduct a boarding school for young ladies.

The body of Dr. John Moore, of Wytheville, was found yesterday in the Holston river, near Marion. He had been missing since May 14.

District Tiedemann, for many years a prominent tobaccoist and esteemed citizen of Richmond, died on Tuesday in Dawson, Ky. He was a native of Germany.

Rev. E. S. Hinks, of Upperville, has been elected to the rectorship of Meade Memorial Church, at White Post, Clarke county, in connection with his duties at Upperville.

Among the additional candidates who have passed the examinations and been admitted as cadets into the naval academy at Annapolis are Herbert C. Cooke and Julius E. Cull, of Virginia.

Greenway Court, the former home of Lord Fairfax, in Clarke county, and Lucky Hit, in the same county, the former residence of Col. Richard Kidder Meade, aide to Gen. Washington, are both offered for sale.

Owing to the presence of smallpox at Staunton, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Association to July 17 and 18. The convention was to have met in Harrisonburg June 5 and 6.

Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, has complained to the State Department at Washington of the treatment of the Italians employed in the Pocahontas mines, where a strike is now in progress. Governor O'Ferrall denies that any ill-treatment has been accorded the Italians by the State troops.

Auditor Marye does not agree with those who think that the coming reassessment of lands in Virginia will show a large falling off. There is nothing, he says, in the meagre returns already sent to indicate a decrease and his judgment is that the reassessment of the State under the new assessment will be as usual and adequate to the needs of government, unless the legislature shall be extravagant in its appropriations.

When the case of Frank L. Smith, alias Parker, was called in the United States District Court in Richmond yesterday, it was, on motion of District Attorney Lassiter, continued. Mr. Lassiter said that the United States did not propose to bring about a clash between the federal and State authorities and had not and probably would not demand the custody of Parker. It is understood that Parker will remain in the custody of the Henrico officials and will be tried in the county.

Mr. Richard Maury, editor and proprietor of the *Staunton Spectator*, announces that, in consequence of needing rest from close confinement and constant labor for a great many years, and impaired vision from age and too much reading late at night, he desires to retire from business, and will dispose of his newspaper. Mr. Maury's retirement from the field of journalism will be regretted by many of his associates in Virginia who hope that the rest he seeks and so well deserves will be blessed with peace and happiness.

A letter from Norfolk to the *Southern Churchman* says: "The City Missionary Society had hoped the right man was secured to carry on the work it proposed to do in Norfolk and Portsmouth, but Rev. C. E. Woodson thinks he will stand by his growing work in Southampton. His decision will be a disappointment to a great many, but the Episcopal churches at Franklin and Courtland and Hicksford are to be congratulated. Mr. Woodson's rectorship of that large and important work has been marked by unusual and flattering success."

COURT OFFICIALS FINED.—The cases of Sheriff Simon Solomon, Deputy Sheriff Low Fussell and Special Deputy W. T. Holdsworth, the three officers who were intrusted with the custody of the jury that considered the case of the Commonwealth vs. Parker, alias Smith, the gold brick swindler, and that of Mr. W. T. Larus, charged with contempt of court in disobeying the orders of Judge Wickham, in reference to the sacredness and privacy of the jury while in deliberation, came up in the County Court in Richmond yesterday morning.

The different parties against the answers to the jury were issued on the 20th inst., Judge Wickham imposed a fine of \$50 on Sheriff Solomon, a like penalty on Deputy Fussell, a fine of \$25 on Mr. Larus and discharged the rule against Special Deputy Holdsworth. In rendering his decision, the judge said, in substance, that, while he had no reason to believe that there had been any corruption or fraud of any character practiced by any party connected with the trial or otherwise, he did consider that the negligence of the officers and the indiscreet conduct of Mr. Larus was of such a nature that the court could not overlook it with propriety.

SITUATION AT POCAHONTAS.—There was a move yesterday by the operators at Pocahontas looking to a conference with the leaders of the strike in West Virginia. Lawless and others were telegraphed and will come if assurances are given that no arrests will be made. Lawless and Webb had a conference yesterday in West Virginia, and they have terms to submit. They are understood to be that the men be paid every two weeks and the scrip assignable and payable in currency as full value and the coal be weighed at the mines. The Portsmouth military arrived yesterday. The Elkhorn region did little mining Tuesday and reports are that no mining was done in West Virginia yesterday. The Southwest and Browning mines are working good forces and Mr. Lang, the superintendent of the Southwest Company, says fifty more men will make all the force they need.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.—In the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Dallas, Tex., yesterday, the report of the committee on bills and overtures as a whole was adopted. The portion of the bill that was expected to renew the old discussion and occupy the assembly for probably several days was that of organic union. The committee, in its report, stated that the assembly does not deem it wise, under existing conditions, to agitate the question submitted in the overtures. R. H. Fleming, of Lynchburg, Va., was chosen by the majority report for the office of secretary of home missions. Memphis was selected as the next place for meeting. Members of the press kept tally, and Charlotte, N. C., won by two votes, but the ballot was very much confused, owing to the changes of votes.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is rumored that China will repudiate her obligation to pay additional indemnity to Japan in consideration of the latter's abandonment of Liao Tung.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—It is believed that Russia will not consent to Japan's military occupation of Corea and that she will soon request Japan to recall her garrisons in that country.

LONDON, May 23.—The trial of Oscar Wilde was resumed this morning. Parker's servants and several servants of the Savoy Hotel repeated their former testimony. Nothing new was elicited. The case for the prosecution was closed and Sir Edward Clarke, on behalf of Wilde, argued that that part of the indictment charging Wilde with misconduct with unknown persons was not sustained by corroborative evidence.

The judge dismissed that part of the case which implicated Wilde in certain practices with Shelley, remarking that his impression was that Shelley's intellect was deranged. The court then adjourned, Wilde being again released over night on his old bail.

ROME, May 23.—A grand banquet was given in the Theatre Argentina last evening in honor of Premier Crispi. More than 500 guests were present including the leading politicians and other notabilities of the kingdom. Sig. Crispi was accorded a most enthusiastic reception and in response to a toast to his health, delivered a forcible and eloquent speech, in the course of which he alluded to the cordiality of Italy's relations with all powers, including the United States.

Jump in Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The excitement in the wheat market on the produce exchange was increased this morning when it was reported that a large firm in Chicago had suspended, the great rise in July wheat yesterday having been more than it could stand. As soon as the going souled to-day wheat started upward and the price jumped rapidly on extensive purchases to 83¢. At the end of 10 minutes' business the prices were 83½¢. At 11 o'clock it seemed to be steady at 83½¢. The sales in the first half hour were estimated at over 5,000,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Wheat opened wild and excited. This morning it sold at 80 on the curb, with the regular opening from 80 to 81. The extraordinary advance was due to the reported embarrassment of a heavy local trader. At 11 o'clock it was learned that C. F. Schwarz, the operator referred to above, had failed to make good his margins all over his settled his clearing house balances. Commission houses having opened trades with him accordingly closed them out. He was probably short 500,000 bushels of wheat on the present rise, some of which was covered at prices under the ruling quotations. Yesterday he denied that he was in difficulties, and this morning appeared in the wheat pit as usual.

The Sound Money Convention.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 23.—Between seven and eight hundred representative men of the southern States assembled at the Auditorium this afternoon to express their opposition to the doctrine of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and to declare in favor of the continuance of the present monetary conditions. It was especially commented upon that the politicians were conspicuous by their absence. In order to accommodate belated delegates the proposed morning session was dispensed with. The appearance on the platform of Secretary Carlisle was the signal for the first act of the day, the delegates as well as the thousands or more of spectators in the gallery applauding loud and long. Shortly after 2 o'clock the convention was called to order and a permanent organization was quickly effected by the selection of Congressman Catchings as permanent chairman. After the organization Secretary Carlisle was introduced and made a speech in opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Democratic Editors.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The annual convention of the State democratic editorial association was formally opened at the Hotel Normandie this morning. David B. Hill will be present to-morrow night at the banquet. Among those expected at the banquet besides Senator Hill are Vice-President Stevenson, secretary of War Lamont, Postmaster General Wilson, ex-Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, ex-Secretary Fairchild, Daniel, N. Lockwood, James W. Hinkley and United States Senator Murphy. During the editors' stay in the city every effort will be made to entertain them.

Will Boycott the Students.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—At this morning's session of the General Assembly the most important business transacted was the action upon the committee on the relations of the Church to the Union Seminary graduates. The committee recommended deliverance which shall act as an injunction upon loyal presbyteries against the reception of students of that institution, and to the surprise of every one the answer boycotting the Union students was adopted without debate and by a rising vote.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Sixty horses belonging to a Chicago stage company were burned to death this morning by a fire that broke out in the stables.

The Oregon League of Republican Clubs yesterday decided to stand by the party's present attitude on the silver question.

Gordon Conkling of Glen's Falls, N. Y., proprietor of the Grasslands stock farm in Kingsburg, has made a general assignment.

Lieutenant-Governor Alford, of Kentucky, will, it is said, announce himself a candidate for governor. His friends think he is the only man who can poll the full democratic strength.

The revenue cutter Corwin has seized the British schooner Selby for violation of the sealing laws and brought her into Sitka. She was turned over to the British cruiser Pheasant which sent her to Victoria.

Indictments will be found against the proprietors of twelve of the largest department stores in New York who have been selling, as sterling silver, goods which are not up to the standard required by law.

The town of Contepec, Mexico, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night. Sixty-two buildings were burned, leaving the population homeless. Several persons were slain.

injured trying to rescue household goods.

Paul Genz, who murdered his sweetheart, Clara Arnheim, was this morning sentenced by Judge Hippocott in Jersey City, to be hanged on July 25. Genz bowed to ex-Senator Stubb, his counsel, after the sentence was pronounced and smiled.

At Rockport, Texas, yesterday, a wind and rain storm blew down the St. Mary Hotel and Catholic Church and unroofed and partially damaged forty other houses. Rev. Mr. Scarborough, of the Methodist Church, was seriously injured. The loss is \$100,000.

Thomas Irving, residing three miles west of Lebanon, Ind., upon hearing footsteps in an adjacent room last night secured his revolver, and, without saying a word, shot the supposed intruder, inflicting a fatal injury. Upon examination, Irving discovered that he had killed his oldest son. He attempted to kill himself, but will recover from his injury. Irving is a wealthy farmer.

A demented man giving his name as Wm. Willis, of Philadelphia, who created a furore in Pleasantville, N. J., yesterday by his antics, threw himself in front of a freight train on the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad last night and was cut to pieces. One of his exploits was rushing into a dwelling and telling a woman that he had just murdered her husband and wanted to wash his hands. The woman was almost crazed by the insane man's announcement.

District Attorney James, of San Francisco, yesterday filed two informations against Dr. J. J. Williams, charging him with the murder of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont.

There was a premature explosion of dynamite in the tunnel tunnel sewer near Niagara Falls this morning, in which five men were badly injured.

The much-talked-of opening of the Kickapoo Indian reservation to settlement was after all a rather tame affair.

UNION OF CHRISTENDOM.

Archbishop Satolli has received a copy of a brief or encyclical recently issued by the Pope on the subject of the union of Christendom. It is addressed to all Catholics and is supplemental to and follows in the same line as the encyclical on the same subject published about a month ago. Following are the most prominent paragraphs of the encyclical:

"Most worthy certainly of the watchful eye of a mother is the prayer which the church never ceases to offer to God, that wherever christian people exist there should be one faith of mind and holiness of action. In like manner we, who, as we represent the person of the Divine Pa or in the world, also strive to carry out His intention, have never failed to nourish among Catholics that desire for union, and even now we are more strenuously urging it on those whom the church for so long a time and with earnestness has been calling back to her fold. The source whence we are especially to expect assistance and success for these designs and plans of ours is not hard to discern and grows more evident day by day. It is none other than the Father of Mercies."

"We have thought it well, by our exhortation and call, to excite the piety of Catholics, that they may, following the example of the Virgin Mary and of the holy apostles, during the nine days preceding the sacred feast of Pentecost pray God with one mind and with special fervor, renewing and repeating the petition, 'send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.'"

"The example of christian harmony among Catholics themselves, from this piety in praying the divine paraclote, is specially to be hoped the reconciliation of our separated brethren, for which we so earnestly labor, so that they may come to feel the same in themselves as in Jesus Christ, and, being at last united with us in faith and hope, may be joined with us also in the bonds of perfect charity."

"To all who for nine consecutive days before Pentecost either publicly or privately recite some special prayer to the Holy Spirit, we grant on each of those days an indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines; and a plenary indulgence on any one of those days, or on the feast of Pentecost itself, or on any day of the following octave, provided, having confessed their sins and received absolution and holy communion, they pray God according to the intention which we have above expressed. We further grant that those who desire to repeat for eight days following Pentecost, the same conditions may again gain both of the above mentioned indulgences. These indulgences may be applied to the souls in purgatory, and by our authority we decree and order that they shall be available each year for the future, those things being observed which are required by law and custom."

Judge Prentiss, of the Norfolk Circuit Court, yesterday rendered his opinion on the demurrers in the *Massie-Pilot* suit, overruling the same. In doing so he said he was of the opinion that the language of the defendants, in the *Pilot* article that is complained of by the plaintiff, is of such a nature that a libelous construction may be placed upon it, and is such that the true meaning of said language is a matter that should go to a jury.

At the meeting in Houston, Texas, yesterday of the Confederate Veterans' Association, the historical committee commended the school history of Mrs. Susan P. Lee, and recommended that Hon. J. L. M. Curry be induced to deliver an address on slavery at the next reunion.

In New York yesterday twenty shopmates saw a 16 year old girl caught in the machinery and whirled to her death in the bindery where she worked, and many fainted at the sight.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism [Grolon, Conn. Review.]

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again. For sale by L. Stabler & Co.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES 1003 and 1005 Cameron street, six rooms and bath Hot and cold water. Apply to
M. RUBEN & SONS,
601 King Street.

RED HOT SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats now going on at KAUFMAN'S.

A HANDSOME new assortment of PERLS just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S. Success to Anna D. Slaymaker.

OFFICIAL.

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 30, 1895.
COUNTS.
To the Honorable City Council:
Gentlemen:—As required by Section 6 of an ordinance of the City Council entitled "An act to keep a record of the deaths occurring in the city of Alexandria, Va.," approved December 19th, 1890, and also as required by Section 3 of an ordinance of the City Council entitled "An act to regulate the erection of buildings in the city of Alexandria, Va.," approved January 25th, 1891, I have the honor to submit the following information called for by the acts quoted above:

The amount (\$28) received for issuing 50 building permits at 50 cents each, as the law requires, been covered into the City Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

Respectfully,
E. F. PRICE, Auditor.

REPORT OF BURIAL PERMITS.

There were issued during the year 1894 five hundred and twenty-eight burial permits of which number eighty-seven were for the interment of the remains of persons who died outside of the city, leaving 441 in which the right honor to submit the following information called for by the acts quoted above:

	Males	Females
Still births.....	10	6
One day to one week.....	8	3
One week to one year.....	17	25
One year to ten years.....	14	9
Ten years to twenty years.....	4	4
Twenty years to thirty years.....	7	13
Thirty years to forty years.....	8	13
Forty years to fifty years.....	6	11
Fifty years to sixty years.....	10	8
Sixty years to seventy years.....	13	8
Seventy years to eighty years.....	11	17
Eighty years to ninety years.....	5	4
Ninety years to ninety-two years.....	1	1
Totals.....	114	122

CAUSE OF DEATH AS GIVEN BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

Where "unknown" is given as the cause of death it was given by the Coroner or one of the Physicians to the Poor, as the person died without medical attention. Unknown 13; still births 14; marasmus 9; Bright's disease 4; cancer of the stomach 2; pneumonia 2; broncho-pneumonia 4; dysentery 5; trismus infantum 5; cholera infantum 2; enterocolitis 6; consumption 12; phthisis 5; phthisis pulmonalis 7; catarrhal phthisis 1; old age 5; softening of the brain 4; congestion of the brain 2; deb